



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613  
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meetings on ...**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues) 7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room**

Dinner organized by Br. Br. Mike Dimech

Meeting Highlight: Greeting the Pro Deo, Pro Patria Award Winners

**September 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues) 7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room**

Dinner organized by Br. Br. Kevin Roche

Meeting Highlight: "YMI Man of the Year" Br. Bob Fiorito will lead the meeting.

**President's Message**

Brothers & Friends of YMI St. John Bosco Council #613.... I hope all are having a pleasant summer. My message this month will be relatively brief to alert you to many exciting YMI #613 events (listed below) that will be occurring over the next several months. Please review the newsletter and consider joining us! Also, per our practice during the summer, please be advised that this newsletter will cover a two-month period to allow a much-needed break for our Secretary and myself. The next edition will be issued around October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Council News & Activities:**

**YMI Summer Picnic- Last Call!** The YMI Summer Picnic is on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** and it will be held again at the **Bay View Shelter in San Bruno's Junipero Serra Park**. The attendance fee remains the same as last year, with the YMI adult rate being just **\$25** for a BBQ steak lunch, that will include beans, salads, beverages, and tasty desserts. After lunch, we will have our amazing raffle extravaganza! Please send in your reservation today as the deadline is August 10th! **See the attached flyer for more information and the reservation form.** For those with pet dogs, please be advise that the park have recently changed its rules and now is allowing dogs on leashes to be in the park. There is also a nominal parking fee charged by the park. If any questions, please call **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297**.

**YMI Bocce Ball Tournament:** Please join us on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** for our annual YMI Bocce Ball Tournament. This tournament offers each participant at least three games of bocce ball and an opportunity to compete for the coveted bocce ball championship trophy for **\$35** per person. You do not need to be a bocce ball expert to play, as many participants play just for the fun of participating. Breakfast (donuts/coffee) and lunch (burgers/hot dogs) will be served, and each player will receive a bocce ball t-shirt. **See the attached flyer for more information and the reservation form.** To sign-up or to ask questions, please call **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667**.

**YMI Night with Elvis:** Save the date of **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** for a dinner and show featuring an Elvis Presley impersonator (Johnny Reno). For a mere \$40 per person, you can enjoy a wonderful evening that will include dinner, raffle, a one-hour Elvis show, and dancing. All are welcome! **See the attached flyer for more information and the reservation form.** For questions, contact **Br. Dick Pisciotta at 415-334-6429**.

**Italian Heritage Parade:** This year's Italian Heritage Parade will be on **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. We anticipate partnering with the SF Model-A Auto Club again and participating in the parade in antique cars and perhaps a classic Muni bus again. Those wanting to join us in the parade (or helping set up the cars) should contact **Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702** by October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarships:** We will recognize the eight Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarship Award winners (and their families) at our **August 13<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**. Please plan to attend this meeting, so we can properly congratulate these students on their academic achievement!

**Jim Calabretta Essay Contest:** Stay tune as we anticipate releasing the contest rules and entry form in late August 2019. The contest prize fund will remain at \$20,000, with 55 prizes being distributed among the three student divisions.

**Congratulations:** YMI #613 extends congratulations to **Br. Mike Dimech** and his family on the wedding of **Laura Dimech** and **Grant Thomas** on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Laura has served as one of our essay contest judges and is a former contestant.

**Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers celebrating birthdays in **August & September:**

### August

**Stefano Fernando & Cosmo Amato**

### September

**Rev. Joe Landi, Bob Fiorito, Jonathan Santander,  
Mike Dimech, Richard Rosemont, Jeff Morrow,  
Stephen Steczynski, Joseph Basuino**

#### **Monthly Reminders**

**YMI#613 Charity:** Please remember to bring canned goods or toiletries to our next business meeting. Our continuing efforts of collecting food and personal items at monthly business meetings and various council events have directly benefitted San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality Worker's House immensely. **In 2019, we have donated so far approximately 680 lbs. of canned goods and toiletry items to San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality House.**

**YMI Polo Shirts:** If your YMI polo shirt has been misplaced or is looking worn or faded, we do have spare YMI shirts for purchase in a variety of sizes ranging from Small to 2XL. Shirts are just \$25 (*cash or check payable to YMI #613*). Contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164** to order a shirt or see him before or after the meeting.

## YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

**August 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Dimech  
Meeting will include Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarship Award winners

**August 18<sup>th</sup> (Sun) – YMI/YLI Family Mass (9:30 a.m. @ St. Cecilia's Church)**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun) – Summer Picnic (starting 10:45 a.m. @ Junipero Serra Park, San Bruno)**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Dinner coordinated by Br. Kevin Roche

**September 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – YMI Bocce Ball Tournament**  
(Beginning at 8:00 a.m. @ Orange Park @ South San Francisco)

**October 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – A Night with Elvis (6:45 p.m. @ St. Cecilia Lower Church)**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mario Lim

**October 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun) - Italian Heritage Parade – (meet at 10:30 a.m. in F North Beach)**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun) – YMI Hour of Memory**  
(3:30 p.m. @ Sts. Peter & Paul Church & Italian Athletic Club)

**November 11<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Thanksgiving Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Amato

**November 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat) = YMI Grand Council Pasta Bingo Night**  
(beginning at 6:00 p.m. @ St. Veronica Parish Cafeteria (aka Falcon Hall))

**December 10<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Dinner coordinated by Br. Paul Wuerstle

**December 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun) – YMI #613 Christmas Party**  
(6:00 p.m. @ Dominic's Restaurant in South SF)

**January 14<sup>th</sup> (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)**  
Dinner coordinated by Br. ???